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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the reissue application of )  
Don A. Perry and H. Earl Wright )  
Title: Touch Enhancing Pad )  
Serial No. 07/337,253 )  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31,  
1990, please amend the claims as follows:

12. (Once amended) An apparatus which enhances the  
sense of touch when placed between the fingertips of the  
user and the object being touched, the apparatus [compris-  
ing] consisting essentially of:

- a) a sealed enclosure [of a plurality of] formed from  
two pieces of a pliable, elastic material having a  
wall thickness of about 0.005 to 0.020 inches, a  
modulus at 300 percent elongation of less than  
about 1,500 psi, a tensile strength of greater  
than about 3,000 psi, and an ultimate elongation  
of greater than about 400 percent so that the  
enclosure is resistant to tearing or puncturing  
and [is able] which is adapted to conform to the  
contours of the object being touched and to  
readily transmit touch stimuli; and